

MEDIA, PA—On Monday, February 25, Congressman Joe Sestak (D-PA) presented Crozer-Chester Medical Center in Upland with a \$316,000 appropriation for the construction of a New Regional Burn Treatment Center. — “The Nathan Speare Regional Burn Treatment Center at Crozer-Chester Medical Center is nationally recognized and the largest burn center in the region, caring for more burn patients than any other burn center in the Northeast Corridor.” said Congressman Sestak. “The Burn Center is a center of excellence in Delaware County and I am proud to be part of its expansion.”

This project will more than double the size of the existing burn center, improve patient outcomes and satisfaction, increase bioterrorism preparedness, and facilitate a response to large-scale mass casualty events.

When it opened in November 1973, the Nathan Speare Regional Burn Treatment Center was the first burn treatment center on the East Coast. Today it still is the only burn facility in suburban Philadelphia that provides all the services needed to meet the needs of burn patients and their families within a single unit - from emergency treatment to intensive care to rehabilitation to follow-up and outpatient care.